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GIFT OF GOD.

By HILDA BURNSIDE STERLINGTON.

"I'm sorry, Geoff, but I cannot marry you. I couldn't bear to be poor."

Ethel Rosslyn gave a little shudder as she spoke, and Geoff Harland turned away.

"I suppose, then, you will marry Winston?" he asked bitterly; "he, at least, will be able to give you the wealth you crave."

Then the fierce love and longing in his heart caused the man to turn back and plead his cause once more with the girl, who, he felt perfectly sure, loved him in spite of her refusal.

"Ethel," he said wistfully, "couldn't you forget about the poverty? I know I can't give you all you crave so far as money is concerned, but I could be good to you, and do my best to get rich for your sake. I'm only a poor doctor, but they tell me I'm clever, and some of the people who reckon to know prophesy a big future for me. Won't you take a chance, Ethel, and marry me?"

For a moment the girl wavered. The man saw she returned his love, and he hoped that her love of ease would be overcome, and that she would give him the promise for which he pleaded and craved. Her eyes sought those of Harland, who watched her as if he would read her soul. A softened look flitted across the woman's face, and the man told himself he had won. The next moment a harder look crept into her eyes, and with a little shrug of her shoulders Ethel drew herself up sharply.

"It's no use, Geoffrey," she said. "I'm sick of all the grinding poverty that has been mine all my days. I almost felt just now that it might be worth while even to risk that and have your love. But I know that, in the long run, I should but fail you. I couldn't bear it. I was made for sunshine and butterfly life. Had I to struggle with poverty I should grow mean and cringed. No," she concluded, "my answer must be final. I cannot—will not—marry a penniless man."

A flicker of pain crossed Harland's face. Then he pulled himself together and answered, "If that is your final decision I cannot bother you further. You will marry Winston, I presume, and our friendship will be at an end?"

The girl bowed her head in assent. "I suppose so," she returned. Then she broke out sharply, "Oh, why aren't you well off, Geoff? Why is it that wealth is not sent to you but to men like George Winston? Why aren't you rich?"

"I give it up," answered Harland. "However, since you are to marry Winston my being without money cannot affect you. He will be able to shower wealth at your feet, and give you all your soul craves."

The girl caught her breath at Harland's words.

"Not all," she muttered. Then holding out her hand she said, quietly:

"Good-by, Geoff. You will wish me happiness?" The young doctor took her hand in his. "God bless you," he said. "May you have all happiness."

Tears she vainly strove to hide glistened in Ethel Rosslyn's eyes. She snatched her hand away and hurried away. Harland stood for a minute, fighting with his disappointments and defeat. Then lifted his head and his mouth set hard.

"Well, that was a hard one, but it shan't knock me under. I have my profession, and that must take the place of the happiness for which I longed, and which has been denied me. Maybe the task given me of doing something to alleviate suffering in this world will help heal my own heartache in time. Anyhow," he concluded "here's a fellow that will do his best."

For five years Geoffrey Harland, in spite of the emptiness of his heart, kept his promise with himself and did his best. Though still a young man, he had made a name for himself in his profession, and the ample means for lack of which Ethel Rosslyn had refused him, began to pour in. Then an eccentric old patient whom he had tended assiduously, thinking him to be poor, suddenly died, leaving him great wealth. Thus Geoff Harland found himself

possessed of that which would have won for him the woman he loved had he but had it five years before.

He had heard but little of Ethel Rosslyn. That she had married George Winston he knew, and, from time to time, stories reached him of this man's meanness and narrowness of soul, and, somehow, he feared that the girl who had become his wife had missed the happiness her girlish heart had hoped to find.

One day he entered a hospital of which he was a visiting physician, to be met with the news that his services were needed in the casualty ward. He inquired the particulars of the case. "A street accident," answered an interne—"woman knocked down by an automobile." Harland entered the ward and made for the bed. He gave a gasp, for the white, drawn face of the prostrate woman was that of—Ethel Winston. He carefully examined the patient, and he saw at a glance that there was little hope of her recovery.

When all was done that could be motioned to the nurse to place a screen around the bed, then, saying that he would watch the patient, he sat down to await her return to consciousness.

For an hour he sat by her side, living over again the old days when he had basked in the sunshine of her smiles, before the temptation to marry where she had not given her heart for the sake of a plentiful supply of this world's good, had come to her.

Suddenly the patient opened her eyes.

"Where am I?" she asked weakly. Then her eyes fell upon Harland and she started and rubbed her hand across her eyes in a bewildered way. "Geoff!" she gasped, "is it really you?"

"Really me," he answered. Then, as she tried to raise herself from the pillow he laid a detaining hand upon her.

"Don't move," he said; "you'll harm yourself if you do."

"Why! have I been ill?" she asked wonderingly.

"Yes," he answered quietly; "lie still and I'll tell you about it."

"Oh!" she answered as remembrance all at once came to her; "I remember everything now; I was knocked down." Then, feeling perhaps that her injury was serious, she asked:

"Am I badly hurt?"

"I am afraid so."

Something in the seriousness of the doctor's tones caused her to look searchingly into his face.

"You think I shall not get better?" she asked quietly. He nodded.

For a moment she lay quietly. "I shall not be sorry to go," she said quietly; "life has been very hard since my folly in giving you up. It was my own fault," she continued weakly, "I deserved it all; I've suffered horribly for my covetousness."

Harland did not answer.

"My husband died a year ago," the woman continued. "I was glad when he died. Life with him was a perfect hell. No one knows what I suffered." She shuddered as she spoke and her old lover bent down and took her hand.

"Don't think about it," he said gently; "just lie still and forget it all."

"But I can't," she answered. "The time is short and there is so much to arrange." For a moment she lay thinking. Then turning to Harland again she said:

"I think, if you don't mind, I'd better tell you all about it."

He nodded consent and she went on:

"When he died it was found that he had left me, his wife, with our only child, totally unprovided for, and I was thrown upon the world to earn a living as best I could for myself and my little girl. We just managed to exist; how I scarcely know. I tried all kinds of work, but we got poorer and poorer, and to-day I had about got to the end of my courage and did not know how I was to go on any longer."

Her voice had grown weaker as she spoke and the man's professional instinct caused him to interrupt.

"Don't trouble to tell me more," he said. "Just say where the child is. You would like to see her?"

"Yes—oh, yes"; and she gave him an address away over on the other side of the city. Summoning a nurse Harland set off. He found

the house, situated in the middle of a dingy block, and rang the bell impatiently. The door was opened by a slatternly maid, who showed him to a meanly furnished room on the third floor, where he found a little girl of six playing contentedly with an old rag doll. The little one looked up questioningly as Harland entered the room.

"Will you come and speak to me?" he said in the winning voice no sick child had ever been known to resist. "I want you to tell me your name."

Very shyly the little one came across the room.

"I'm Theodora," she lisped. "Do you know what that means? Mamma says it means little gift of God."

"That's a wonderfully pretty name," said the doctor, sitting down and taking the child upon his knee. Then he went on:

"Would you like to come with me for a ride in an automobile?" The little one clapped her hands.

"Where shall we go to?" she asked, her shyness all forgotten.

Then she said:

"But what about Mummy? We must wait till she comes back. Then she can go, too."

"It is to Mummy I want to take you," answered Harland. "She is ill and wants to see her little girl."

Harland sought out the woman of the house and briefly explaining matters carried the child down to his waiting car, and all across the big city the child prattled incessantly of "Mummy."

The hospital ward was very quiet as the man and child entered.

"How is she?" the doctor asked of the nurse.

"Sinking fast," she answered briefly, and a glance at the dying woman told the doctor he had brought the child only just in time.

For a few minutes mother and child lay quietly in each other's arms while the doctor and nurse stood on either side of the bed.

Presently, feeling that the end was near, the mother kissed her little child tenderly upon the lips and whispered weakly:

"Kiss Mummy good-bye, dear!"

"Why, where are you going?" was the child's reply.

"Mummy is going to God," the mother answered; "she is very tired, darling, and God is going to take her away to his beautiful home where she will never be tired again."

"Take Theo with you," the little one sobbed.

The mother-hand stroked back the soft, dusky curls from the child's brow.

"Mummy can't do that," she whispered weakly; "Theo must be a good girl always and then God will send for her one day."

The child lifted her lips and kissed the mother over and over again. Then at a sign from the doctor, the nurse lifted the little one from the bed and led her away.

As soon as they were alone the mother turned to Geoffrey Harland and said impudently:

"Geoff, can you forgive all the pain I have caused you?"

"As I hope to be forgiven," he said reverently.

Suddenly the mother lifted herself from her pillows and said agitatedly:

"My little child! Who will take care of her? There is no one, and she is so young, so very young."

"Don't worry, Ethel," Harland said; "I will take care of her; I promise that, so long as I live, your child shall be cared for as if she were my own."

A look of peace crossed the dying woman's eyes.

"How good you are," she said gratefully; "I thank you—Geoff—I shall—sleep—now."

With a sigh like that of a tired child she turned on her side and fell a sleep—a sleep from which she awakened in the Father's house of many mansions.

Rapidly and happily the years passed by for Geoffrey Harland and his ward. They were just wrapped up in each other and time and again the doctor blessed the day when this child had been given to him. To him she was indeed Theodora—the gift of God. And as the little one grew into girlhood she poured out the whole of her love upon the man whom she regarded with an adoring

worship. So matters went on until the girl was nineteen and Harland saw that she was growing the exact image of her dead mother.

About this time he noticed, too, the girl grow restless and seemed to avoid him, while when they were together, a shyness sprang up between them. Wondering at the cause of her changed manner he questioned her gently.

"Are you not happy with me?" he asked her.

"Happy?" she echoed. "Why, yes—happy as the days are long. Why do you ask?"

"Because I thought you appeared serious and restrained lately."

"You silly old Guardy," the girl answered. "I'm perfectly, perfectly happy."

As Harland looked at her he thought he saw something which almost led him to speak the words of love which trembled upon his lip; but even as he did so the remembrance of the way her mother had thrown him over for a rich man prevented him, for possibly the daughter had inherited her mother's weakness; that it was his riches she loved, and not himself. Anyhow, he must be sure before he asked her to be his wife, so simply drawing her to him he kissed her in his usual fatherly way and put her gently from him. Then pleading an engagement he left her.

"I will test," he said to himself. "I must be quite sure that it is myself she loves, and not my money."

Two days later he applied the test.

When Theo Winston came down to breakfast and greeted her guardian with her usual brightness, she noticed that he did not give her an answering smile, and going up to where he stood she asked, "What's the matter, dear?"

For answer he put a letter into her hand. She read it, and as she read her young face looked more and more serious.

When she reached the end she turned and impulsively put her two white arms round his neck and kissed him.

"Never mind?" she whispered soothingly, "there are many worse things than losing one's money."

"You understand what the letter means?" he asked.

"Yes," she answered; "it means that your fortune is lost, and that you have nothing but your practice to depend on now. Still, she went on brightly, "that is considerable, and you will not be so very poor."

"But most of my patients are on the 'free list,'" he reminded her. "So they are," she answered. "I had forgotten that. Well, we'll manage somehow. You must extend your practice, and perhaps you'll get some good paying patients. Anyhow, we've got each other, dear, and nothing else matters."

Something in the tone of her voice—a cadence which he had noticed a day or two before—caused him to look long and earnestly into the sweet, blue eyes.

For a moment or two the girl returned his gaze unflinchingly. Then suddenly she colored and allowed her dark lashes to veil her eyes, for her awakened womanhood told her that he would read her secret in their depths.

But she was too late, for he had already read her secret, and folding her in his arms he whispered:

"Theo, my sweet, is it possible that you can care for a man old enough to be your father?"

For answer the girl lifted her lips and kissed him once full upon his.

"You really love me?" he said.

"With all my soul," she answered simply.

For a long time neither spoke. The girl was the first to come down to earth.

"You must have your breakfast," she reminded him gently.

"The car will be round before you are ready, and you must not neglect business now that we are entirely dependent upon it."

He looked at her searchingly as if to read the slightest regret in her words.

She returned his look frankly.

"You are sure you wouldn't mind being poor?" he asked wonderingly.

"Quite sure," she assured him with a smile.

At the sincerity of her words he felt a great shame in his heart that he had doubted her for a moment,

and taking her hand impulsively he said:

"What if I tell you I was only testing you, that I have not lost a penny of my money, that the letter was a makeup?"

For a moment an expression of disappointment crossed the girl's face as the thought came that he had not been able to trust her. Then she answered:

"I should say that, for your sake, I was glad."

"And for yourself?" he asked eagerly.

"For myself?" she asked archly. "I do not care whether you are rich or poor, so long as you love me and are satisfied with me."

He took both her hands and said: "Forgive me, Theo. I ought to be able to read your heart better than I did. I might have known that you were above any thought of worldly gain."

For answer she nestled up to his breast. "There is nothing to forgive," she answered. "I understand and love you—love you, dear."

Then Geoffrey Harland gathered into his arms and heart for all time Theodora—his gift of God.

CLEVELAND.

"To Sixth City or to the Woods!"

SLUGAN FOR COMING CONVENTION
—ITS MEANING.

The above slogan was baptized, christened and adopted by the Local Committee at its special meeting Friday, the seventh, which was the most strenuous one since the locals were organized to map plans for the coming convention of the National Association of the Deaf, to be held in Cleveland, August 20th to 27th, Wednesday to Wednesday inclusive.

There are two ways to take the slogan. One is humorously, the other is seriously. But none who have read about the insensible intentions and purposes of "Pure Oralism standpatters," and strongly in favor of the Combined System, should take it humorously, for there is absolutely no humor in it. According to the locals say so, it is the most catchy and favorable one; one that will undoubtedly meet the approval of every right-thinking person from coast to coast, and even in the old country where "Pure Oralism" is ridiculed to such an extent that it is now nothing but a colossal farce. A farce doomed to an immediate burial.

August 20th to 27th (paste that in your hat) is the time when the N. A. D. meets in the Sixth City and accomplishes what will put the quietest on the talks of petty schemers, and what will dynamite the schemers' schemes to smithereens. During that time one who comprehend fully the wretched havoc the pure-oralism method will complete, if it is allowed to complete at all, and who acknowledge it to be a fact that if the method is permitted to be the means of the future education of our little brothers and sisters it will not benefit them one iota, should be in the woods. Everyone, excepting none, should be in the Sixth City when the N. A. D. fires its effective guns. And when the Association starts the ball rolling to accomplish something that will be the biggest feat ever accomplished for the welfare of the universal deaf.

The meaning of the slogan needs no flourishing description, as most everyone can comprehend its meaning, still, for the benefit of those who do need an explanation, but will be given in a simple way that will be easily understood by even the youngest reader.

"TO SIXTH CITY" in August, if you are for the N. A. D., and for the Combined System, which is the one and the best method of educating the deaf, now and forever.

"TO THE WOODS" if you are for the pure-oralism method, the method that, if permitted to be the means of instructing the deaf, will not only prove destructive, but will be a Babylon tower, built by unskilled and incompetent schemers.

None should miss the coming convention. Even pure-oralism standpatters should attend to witness the wave of sentiment that will give them the real lines of how demoralizing the method will prove. If one should have to spend his last dollar to attend, he should not worry about

spending it. Spending a last dollar for so great a cause will bring a dividend that will be sweet to the spender for the remainder of his life. And it will be sweet to our future little brothers and sisters who will be educated by the rightful and most beneficial system—The Combined!

Past conventions of the N. A. D. were not what the coming will be, for they were not held in a city so centrally located as Cleveland, and they were not of so great importance as this one is. True, they had many questions that were either settled or laid on the table, but never had they the target this one must hit and destroy. Next August will be the time the N. A. D., assisted by everyone, members or nons, scores its greatest triumph. Who wants to be one of the crowd who was not present to witness the Association completing its annihilation of the method not one deaf person thinks or even dreams should be the method? Do you? We know you do not, and we are preparing to receive you with open arms and to show you the time of your life which you well can not afford to miss. We have you on our list as comers, so don't disappoint us!

The locals have been doing things right and left since President Olof Hanson's letter, announcing the date, was received, and they have carefully accomplished things that will be for the good of the N. A. D. and for everyone who attends. Both the business and pleasure ends are being well planned, so that nothing will bob up to displease anyone. Our aim is to please all and to make the convention what we, long ago, promised we would make it. And that the locals will fulfill said promise you may rest assured.

The first most important thing accomplished was the contracting of "Grays Armory," the armory which is most convenient and idealistic for the great crowd we have been time and time assured will be here in August. The armory can easily accommodate twice the crowd that will be here, and it surpasses any hall the N. A. D. has ever congregated in since its organization. There will be nothing like the crowding the attendances that the Paris Congress experienced. And the platform, which is a little over four feet high, will be reserved only for the N. A. D. and possibly for President-elect Woodrow Wilson who may be here during August 20th-27th. More about the armory will be furnished soon, as soon as a cut can be obtained.

Each convention that has been held here and met with great success, received financial support from different sources and from States from coast to coast. There is no reason why all of the deaf anywhere should think of a method whereby they can help boost the convention fund which needs the heartiest boosting. Once they ferret out a good idea, they only have to put their idea to work and gather in the coin that the convention fund needs. We appeal to our brothers and sisters, everywhere, for their assistance. Come, pals, make up your minds to help now, not to-morrow, for what you can not do to-day you probably can not do to-morrow or the next morning.

This convention is not for Ohio alone. It is for the N. A. D., and for every deaf lady, gentleman, girl and boy, throughout the universe. One and all must bear it in their mind that we are working for the N. A. D., not for the glorification of Ohio.

Advisory and Transportation chairman, Reverend B. R. Allabough; Acting chairman, Kreigh B. Ayers; Treasurer and Secretary, Charles R. Neillie; Finance chairman, David Friedman; and the rest of the locals have been the big guns of all affairs that have so far been completed, still outsiders not on the committee have worked just as strenuously. That clearly demonstrated that all are awake to the realization that the coming convention is to be the convention of all the deaf, regardless of whether they are members of the N. A. D. or not. The National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, the Knights of De l'Epee, the Catholic organization, and other societies are co-operating with us and rendering assistance that we can not help asserting is the most timely and needful assistance.

Acting Chairman Ayers is Presi-

dent of the N. F. S. D. in Sixth City and he is one of the backbones of the branch's scintillating and big success. Mr. Herman Koelle, the other backbone, is also one of the locals, as are several others. The talk of the N. F. S. D. refusing to aid the N. A. D. must have been invented by pure-oralism standpatters. It is all bosh and not one iota of truth is attached to it. Mr. Ayers and Mr. Koelle are well versed to make a denial, and their denials can be taken as the last word on the subject. They would not be on the local committee if there was truth to the clownish invention. Furthermore, both would not have engineered the N. F. S. D. picnic last summer which netted the convention fund a big and handsome sum. Still doubting? Well, I'd supply you with a lot more proof if the Editor, Mr. Hodgson, would permit me the whole of his paper. Suffice to say, you do not, for your heart is in the right place.

The headquarters of the N. A. D. has been decided on. Full descriptions of it will furnish all with pleasant evening reading on the back porch when the sun beats down too hard on the front.

The locals request everyone to boom, boost and support the convention with might and main. Draw a picture of the havoc the pure-oralism will truly do to all little deafies who do and can not know that the Combined System is the best and only one for them. Also draw a picture of how you would pass through life with nothing as your means of conversing with those you love, but your pure-oralism, which can only be understood an eighth. Now decide whether or not you care to have our little brothers and sisters suffer what you would not for anything. You've hit it right. You must aid the N. A. D. There are many ways whereby you can. The most vital aid you can render is—"Attend the Convention in Sixth City," and pass "To Sixth City or to the Woods." Wherever you are, to the who must rise in unionism and down the farcical method or else let the future deaf suffer the horrid consequences of such.

The woman or man who supports, aids and boosts so mighty a cause, are the ones who reap the reward so rich and so nectareal. The world has no use for those who know they should support a cause, but cannot because they have not the nerve (so they claim). The old adage—"If you cannot boost a deservable cause, then do not knock," needs no dramatic force to be instilled in the hearts of those on the fence.

Cleveland, the ideal convention city, has since it made its premiere as the city which accords all conventions, big or little, success of the first water, will accord the N. A. D. its biggest success and an all-round swell time to all who attend. This is the promise of the Local Committee. The State, as well as the Executive Committee, will soon or later guarantee same.

While you are working, sitting beside your fireside or walking out in the pure air, do not debate on this—"To Sixth City or to the Woods." Just make up your mind on "To Sixth City." Thank you. We will begin to receive you as our honored guest. In the meantime, till August 20th to 27th, read our dope, which will be sufficient to convince you that you must not miss the Convention.

H. ARTER McCANN.

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THE Proceedings of the Ninth Convention of the National Association, and the Third World's Congress of the Deaf (held at Colorado Springs, August 6th to 13th, 1910), has come to the JOURNAL sanctum in the shape of a well-printed octavo pamphlet of a hundred and twenty-two pages. The only illustration is the large group of members, photographed by Pach, on the grounds of the Colorado Institution.

The committee on publication really have made a fine and comprehensive book, and if any one takes the trouble to read it through, it will be found that all the work of the several sessions is chronicled in a brief but effective style. One can not help regretting the necessity of epitomizing the papers that were read, but the deaf world had the opportunity and the invitation to contribute the funds for the extra expense of printing the full record, yet did not respond.

The book contains the report of the Committee on Federation, the roster of members of the National Association, the names of officers and the personnel of the various Standing and Special committees, the financial statement of receipts and expenditures, the work and condition of the moving picture fund, and the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Association of the Deaf.

Anybody can get a copy for seventy-five cents, and any member who has not yet received one can get the book free by sending the postage charge (15 cents) to the secretary, Oscar H. Regensburg, P. O. Box 23, Los Angeles, Cal.

It is very gratifying to learn that Douglas Tilden has been appointed sculptor to design perhaps the largest individual sculpture at the Panama-Pacific Exposition (which is to be held in 1915), the title assigned to him being the "Modern Civilization." It is to stand in front of the Mechanics Building, at the eastern end of the great axis. In the center of this axis will be the magnificent Court of the Sun and Stars. Intersecting the avenue at regular intervals will be noble arches and columns, insuring a wonderful vista. This means an immense amount of architectural sculpture. The important individual sculptures will be at the ends of the axis, and one of them will be allotted to Douglas Tilden. At the western extremity, in front of the Arts Building, will be a smaller monument, to be entitled "Ancient Civilization."

Sculptor Tilden has already gone to work on preliminary sketches, and thinks he will design a group of ten figures, occupying a base about twenty feet long.

Mr. Tilden says he is going to try hard to be at the convention of the

National Association in Cleveland, during August of this year. He avers that he is very much interested in the enlargement of the National Association, and promises to assist in every way in getting up a Congress of the Deaf in 1915.

THE celebrated deaf-mute writer, Miss Yvonne Pitrois, has started a paper for the deaf, at 6 Rue Hemon, Le Mans (Sarthe), France, called *La Petite Silencieuse*. It is a 12-page monthly (6x9) and contains general news about the deaf, comment upon timely topics, and so far as a perusal of the first issue develops, is contributed to by only ladies and has a preponderant reference to the welfare and interests of the gentler sex.

College Graduates and Exes.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—In his last letter from Washington "Occasional," in commenting on the banquet of the D. C. Branch, Gallaudet College Alumni Association, makes statements which are unjust to the members in general and to the president and the banquet committee in particular.

In the first place there never was a banquet held while Dr. Hotchkiss, Rev. Mr. Bryant or Mr. Adams were at the helm. The first banquet that the Branch gave, was that of last April, and then Rev. Mr. Merrill was president, as he is now, and the same committee managed both banquets, in which by the way they were successful. The "poor ignorant ex's" were invited to this banquet, at which 40 were present, but not the second one held on the 19th instant. This is because all the members of the branch and of the Faculty of Gallaudet were present, these with Dr. Gallaudet and his daughter, Katharine, as guests of honor, taxed the capacity of the hall. It is true that a larger one could have been engaged, but the cost per plate seems to vary with the size of the hall, and until the D. C. Branch becomes a millionaire club we must be content to engage a room with table accommodations for about forty.

Further, your correspondent is grossly in error when he charges that President Merrill and the banquet committee have made a studied effort to shut out the ex's for the past year. All of them favored inviting the ex's to the last banquet, and the motion to that effect carried by a large majority. The reason why the ex's were not invited is given above.

At this point the question naturally arises as to what right the ex's have to expect or to demand that they be invited to the annual banquet of the D. C. Branch G. C. A. A.

The main argument of the ex's seems to be that as other branches of the Association invite ex's to their banquets, the D. C. branch should do likewise. The answer to this contention is that conditions here are entirely different from those in other places. Take New York or Chicago for example, and it is found there are only four or five alumni in the branch at either city, and about all they do is to hold an annual banquet. While in Washington twenty alumni in good standing in the parent association belong to the D. C. Branch, and with their husbands or wives run the membership up to thirty. Further, this branch is largely a social organization, meeting once a month for eight months in the year at the homes of the members. As our houses are none too large, the ex's have never been invited to these meetings in a body. They were invited to attend our first banquet because being held during Easter, so many from Kendall Green were out of the city that the number required by agreement with the hotel could not be obtained.

Another contention is that some of the ex's are the equal mentally of the average alumnus. Granting this for argument's sake only, then it is up to the College to give them a degree, but as matters now stand, they are not graduates of Gallaudet College. Only those who possess degrees from Gallaudet are entitled to membership in the Alumni Association, or have any right to claim the privilege of attending an event like the banquet of a branch. To criticize the members of our branch for not inviting the ex's to its entertainments is entirely out of place, and an exhibition of very poor taste, especially when made by an ex himself.

There are at least sixteen ex's in Washington, counting their husbands or wives. Such being the case, there is nothing to prevent them from forming a fair-sized organization, holding social meeting and having an annual banquet. If they do this, we will guarantee that no members of the D. C. Branch will criticize them through the columns of the JOURNAL if not invited to their banquets.

In justice to the ex's in Washington, who on the whole have the

respect of the alumni here, it should be stated that the views expressed by "Occasional" are probably those of himself alone, or one or two of others.

A. F. ADAMS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22, 1913.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

DR. GALLAUDET'S VISIT.

The past week was made a memorable one by the realization of the much expected visit of our beloved Dr. Gallaudet. He came down from Connecticut to attend the Branch Alumni Banquet, at the St. James, Friday night. Glowing accounts of the affair are still going the rounds.

Thursday afternoon from four to six, President and Mrs. Hall gave a reception at their home, in honor of Dr. and Miss Gallaudet and Mrs. Classon. The young ladies of the Sophomore Class helped serve.

Sunday afternoon, the Doctor, on invitation of Dr. Draper, who gave the sermon, addressed the students in a few well-chosen and earnest words. He spoke of the dangers rising up before society contained in the words, socialism, anarchy and the like; and he gave the spirit of altruism as the solution, taking up the trend of Dr. Draper's interesting lecture. The Doctor gave the closing prayer in those beautiful and expressive signs that are his alone and which we all love so well. He made a very deep impression on every one present.

The visit of our beloved Doctor was ideal and gave each he had a pleasant word for each, and every one. The only drawback is that like all other things on this earth, his visit, as it is only that, must have an end. But we all expect and hope for a pleasant surprise not far off.

The Saturday Night Dramatic Club announces a play in three acts, "Don Cesar de Bazan," to be given in Chapel Hall, Saturday night, the first of March.

The Preparatory Class has again toppled over into the spot-light; toppled over we say, because it wasn't any intention of their own. Oh, no! The young men, or shall we say boys of that blessed (?) class, better known as "Rats," attended the military drill at Fort Myer, en masse. But that isn't all. They deliberately and wantonly discarded their insignia of rank, or dis-rank, the little lids with the bright yellow button; and put on stylish hats and caps just like you and me. Isn't that awful? Well, just mention Fort Myer to one of 'em. The spotlight is now not on them.

Friday evening Prof. C. B. Fay delivered a Faculty lecture in chapel Hall. The subject was "Some Recent changes in China." He had a very conveniently colored map, and a few Chinese alphabet letters to aid him, which were much appreciated. Altho the audience was not as large as it might have been, the lecture was instructing and interesting, as well. The usual pleasant social hour followed at the conclusion of his talk.

EAST WING.

JOLILITY CLUB PARTY.

The eve of Washington's Birthday saw a very unique party given by the Jolility Club in the Girls' Library. Half the girls were given characters to carry out, the other half choosing any that they pleased. A list of appropriate partners and otherwise, were made out and these marched in via the main stairway. (Excuse this, but the gentlemen were all ladies.—Cor.) A Patron and Patroness of the revel was provided. A grand march took place after which dancing and games were in order.

In the middle of the evening one of the college boys was admitted to take a "flash-light" photo. (Several other boys "busted-in" (?), who were attending another party across the way.—Cor.)

The party ended with dainty refreshments. All in everything, a very pleasant evening was spent—thanks justly due to the committee composed of the Misses Nelson, '14, Bart, '15, Scanlon, '16, and M. Pearson, P. C.

Miss Atkins, P. C., has had news of her father's moving from Colorado into the Sunflower State. Miss Atkins is delighted, as the place, Fort Scott, is her old home.

Miss Helen Northrop gave a small chafing-dish party in the Girls' Parlor, Saturday night, in honor of a few friends from the city. A few college boys were lucky enough to get an invitation. The same were Messrs. Farquhar, '13, Hughes, '13, and Johnson, '14.

The annual immigration of spring frocks seems to have started. Miss Burns, '13, was seen carrying two huge packages around, and is ready to bloom out at the first sure sign of spring.

ATHLETICS.

The Basket-Ball game scheduled with Mt. St. Joseph's College, to have been played here, Saturday night, was cancelled by the management for various reasons, too numerous and complicated to mention. This closes the season of that sport for 1912-13. The awarding of let-

ters, etc., by the Board of the Athletic Association, will take place soon. Mention of this, with perhaps a concise summary of the season, will be taken up later.

The Gallaudet Track team, represented this time by Battiste, '13, Patterson, '14, and Moore, '15, took part in three events, at the G. W. U. Indoor Meet held at Convention Hall, this city, Saturday night.

Patterson took part in the 50-yard scratch, and won second place in a preliminary heat, but did not get a place in the finals.

Moore entered the 50-yard handicap. There were three or four rows of men all at one time, Moore being in the third row. He also started too quick and was penalized a yard. In the whole heat he hardly got a chance.

Battiste came out the best of all. He was in the 440-yard run, and despite a position of disadvantage given him at the start, came out second, and now sports a silver medal. He lost first place to a U. S. man only by the merest scratch; the string that the winner broke falling across his breast.

The Track Team as a whole has become adverse to Indoor Meets. They will now look forward to the Annual Track Carnival at Philadelphia in April.

At the call for candidates for the base-ball season, twenty-two responded. Capt. Battiste has got started putting the spirit in, and hereafter it's "Play-ball." The batteries are taking a short practice daily, and more about the team is forthcoming.

T. H., '13.

WASHINGTON.

The Local Branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association met at the residence of President and Mrs. Hall, on the evening of January 29th. The literary program for the evening was Shakespearean, and as follows:—

Time, by Dr. Day
Hamlet's Soliloquy, by Mr. Arras.
Brutus, from Julius Caesar, by Mr. Marshall.
Street scene, from "Much Ado About Nothing," Dogberry's Charge to the Watch.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Dogberry..... Mr. Pfunder
Verger..... Dr. Hotchkiss
First Watch..... Mr. Stewart
Second Watch..... Mr. Whitlocke

The program was as well rendered as if every one had been rehearsing their parts for a long time, and was the best we have had for a long time.

While Dogberry and his crew were costuming for their parts, Mrs. Hall relieved the tedium of the wait by realistically depicting how pedestrians act when an automobile bears down on them.

Resolutions upon the death of Mr. Ballard, prepared by a committee some time previously, were read and approved. There was also some discussion concerning the proposed annual banquet. It having been ascertained that Dr. Gallaudet would be in the city at that time, it was decided to have the banquet on February 19th, the details of the arrangements being left to the committee on program.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, etc., followed, and the members of the Branch departed for their respective homes, having had an unusually enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Whitlocke were at the Alumni Branch meeting at Prof. Hall's. Mrs. Whitlocke and their youngest child were the guests, overnight and the next day, of Mrs. Merrill. The Whitlockes have a baby of which they can be justly proud.

The National Literary Society had its regular meeting on the 6th inst. This meeting, by a coincidence falling upon the 7th anniversary of the founding of the society. Mr. A. F. Adams occupied the entire evening in explaining the intricacies of parliamentary law, his lecture being both instructive and interesting.

The second annual banquet of the District of Columbia Branch of the College Alumni occurred at the St. James Hotel, on the evening of February 19th. Dr. Gallaudet, President-emeritus of the college, was the guest of honor, and all of his old boys and girls were very glad to see him once more. The menu was as follows:—

Blue Points
Chicken Gumbo à la Creole
Broiled Salmon Trout Montpetierre
Potatoes Julienne
Olives Celery
Sweetbreads à la Vinaigrette
Roman Punch
Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes French Peas
Waldorf Salad
English Plum Pudding Wine Sauce
Ice Cream Assorted Cakes
Rouffage Cheese Crackers
Demi Tasse

The wants of the inner man having been sated, Rev. Mr. Merrill, president of the Branch, introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Prof. Percival Hall, President of the College. Prof. Hall was at his best, as were all of the speakers, and it is regretted that their speeches cannot be transcribed. The following were the toasts:—

That Reminds Me..... Dr. Gallaudet
Suffrage..... Miss Northrop
The Butterflies I didn't Catch..... Dr. Ely
Washington, 1914..... Mr. Adams

The table was arranged like the letter "C," and 42 persons were present.

Mr. Whitlocke, '97, Miss Hotchkiss, Mr. Arras, '12, Mrs. Erickson, '95, Mr. Erickson, '03, Mrs. Allison, Dr. Allison, Miss Williams, '09, Mr. Steed, N. '06, Mrs. Drake, '05, Mr. Drake, '04, Mrs. Hammer, Mr. Hammer, '81, Miss Northrop, '08, Dr. Donnally, N. '97, Mrs. Hotchkiss, Dr. Hotchkiss, '69, Miss Gallaudet, Dr. Gallaudet, Mrs. Hall '00, Pres. Hall, N. '93, Dr. Ely, N. '92, Mrs. Merrill, ex-'01, Mr. Merrill, '96, Miss Peel, Dr. Fay, Mrs. Bryant, Mr. Bryant, '80, Mrs. Day, Dr. Day, N. '95, Mrs. Draper, Dr. Draper, '72, Mrs. Adams, Mr. Adams, '86, Mrs. Hannan, '97, Mr. Hannan, ex-'01, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Marshall, '04, Miss Hauberg, '03, Mr. Faupel, '07, Mr. Chambers, ex-'72, Mr. Stewart, '99.

The program committee of the Branch, which had charge of the banquet, is composed of Mr. Stewart, Chairman, Miss Williams and Mr. Drake. Much credit is due to the members of the committee for the success of the affair, as was testified by the rising vote of thanks given them at the close of the banquet.

Mrs. William Pfunder and their little daughter, recently reported as seriously ill, are considerably improved, and it is hoped that both will soon be entirely recovered.

Henry, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flood, who was severely burned several months ago and has been in Sibley Hospital ever since, is expected to be able to return home soon. All of Mr. and Mrs. Flood's friends rejoice with them over Henry's approaching complete recovery, as at one time it was feared that he would lose his right arm.

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The Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Religious services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, held every Friday evening, at the Temple Emanuel-El, 43d Street and 5th Ave.

BROOKLYN BRANCH.

Services at the Temple, Putnam Avenue, between Reid and Stuyvesant, every Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. All are welcome.

REV. DR. B. A. ELZAS,
Minister.

Southern Diocese.

REV. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary,
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PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS.
Baltimore—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 3:00 P. M.
Washington, D. C.—St. Barnabas Mission, Church of the Good Shepherd, 6th and I St., N. E., Rev. H. C. Merrill, Assistant. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 11 A. M.
Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay reader. Services every Sunday, 3 P. M.
Dunsmuir, C. C.—St. Philip's Church, Bible Class meetings, every Sunday, 9:30 A. M. Miss Robina Tillingshat, Parish Visitor. Services, every Sunday, 9 P. M. Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-Reader.
New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Gaine Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-reader. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Minister in charge.

WINTER 1913.
Hartford—Christ Church, Chapel of Nativity, first and third Sundays, 3:00 P. M. Holy Communion first Sunday, January and March.

Waterbury—St. John's Church, Parish House, third Sundays at 7 P. M. Holy Communion second Sunday of February, 9:30 A. M.

Bridgeport—St. Paul's Church, Parish House, second Sundays, 3 P. M. Holy Communion second Sunday of February.

Services in New Haven, Winsted, Pittsfield, Mass., and Springfield, Mass., by appointment. And special services during Lent.

Address of Pastor, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

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Diocese: Pittsburg, Ohio, Southern Ohio, Indianapolis, Michigan, Lexington, Kentucky.

St. Margaret's Mission—Trinity Episcopal Church, Sixth Avenue, Pittsburg, Mr. F. A. Leitner, Lay Reader, Bible Class, 7 P. M. every Sunday. Services 7:45 P. M. every Sunday.

St. Philip's Mission in the Beaver Valley, Pa. Mr. Collins S. Sawhill, Minister. Services once a month, subject to notice. Beaver Falls, New Brighton, Rochester and Beaver by turns.

All Saints' Mission—Trinity Church, cor. Third and Broad Streets, Columbus, Mr. F. W. Charles, Lay Reader. Services, 10:30 A. M. every Sunday.

Word has been received that owing to a relapse, Rev. F. C. Smiley is compelled by his physician's orders, to abandon his proposed Western trip. So all the appointments made for him in Mid-Western District are cancelled.

MARCH.

2—Grace Church, Cleveland, 10:45 A. M. Holy Communion and 3 P. M.

St. Paul's Church, Akron, 7:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Church, Canton, 7:30 A. M. Confirmation.

6—Trinity Church, Tiffin, O., 7:30 P. M. Confirmation.

7—St. Paul's Church, Fremont, O., 7:30 P. M.

8—Trinity Church, Toledo, 5 P. M. (Mr. McGregor's Lecture).

9—Trinity Church, Toledo, 10:45 A. M. Confirmation and 3 P. M.

FANWOOD.

FROM THE GREAT LAKES TO PUGET SOUND

The lecture, "From the Great Lakes to Puget Sound" which was delivered in the Institution chapel, on Thursday evening, February 20th, by Mr. Robert G. Weyh, Jr., was of vital importance to the pupils in many respects.

The year 1843 marks the event when the first train of wagons wended its way to the Far West. Many daring men penetrated into the fertile plains of the northwest territory and formed settlements. Before that time, the country, which was infested by tribes of Indians, who lived in small villages, was shut off from intercourse with the rest of the world. To-day the Western States are great agricultural centers.

The city of St. Paul, the Capital of Minnesota, besides being one of the leading industrial centers of the Union, is a great railroad center connecting the East with the West.

Minneapolis is another great industrial city of the Union. The largest and greatest flour mills in the world are located in this city.

Montana was thought to be a worthless section of the country many years ago, because of its dry atmosphere and sandy soil, but to-day this State contains many fine cattle and sheep ranches. A picture showed 15,000 sheep in a single herd. These "wool-ers" are taken care of by shepherd dogs, who drive them from one place to another.

Many years ago sheep thrived by the thousands on the plains of Montana, but when farmers came to cultivate and till the soil, the sheep were driven away and had to seek new haunts.

The newest inventions of farm implements have made agriculture a very prosperous and important industry.

Motion pictures illustrating the way in which a 100 horse-power engine, which plows and drags the land at one time, was thrown on the screen. Another new device is a harvesting machine, which cuts the grain and separates the kernels from the straw and saves the farmer much time and labor. After these new inventions, many people rushed to the west in search of farms; and the cry became "Go west, young man, go west."

A street scene in Butte, Mont., was thrown on the screen. Under this city may be found large quantities of gold, but the people who first came here did not pick-ax and shovel deep enough for it. The Leonard mine is 2,800 feet below the surface of the earth. A picture showing how molten copper is taken from the ore was projected upon the screen.

The lecturer now began to speak about the Yellowstone National Park, which occupies about 2500 square miles of territory in the north-west corner of the State of Wyoming. We saw scenes of the park and the Yellowstone Lake, which is one of the highest lakes in the world. There are several geysers here which shoot up clouds of steam more than 200 feet into the air.

Geysers are boiling springs which at certain periods shoot out huge fountain-like columns of boiling water with great violence. The water sometimes reaches a height of 200 feet. Brook and salmon trout are easily caught in this vicinity, and can be cooked in the water of the geysers.

Mr. Weyh now explained the process of irrigation in the west. Many small streams of water are conveyed through wooden troughs to the dry land. This makes the rich and fertile soil very productive.

The lecturer gave the pupils a good lesson in apple-tree planting. A two-year-old orchard looks very frail, but when it has grown to maturity the fruit it yields is very fine.

We saw a number of men and women assorting and packing apples. In the east farmers pack their apples in barrels, and at the bottom are many rotten ones. In the west the sound red apples are uniform throughout the boxes. The champion box-maker in the west can make 180 boxes per hour, or two boxes per minute. We saw a moving picture of this man making two boxes in one minute while blindfolded.

Twenty years ago when Mr. Weyh made his first visit to Seattle, it was made up of many small buildings, but when he went there last year he found it to be a large and densely populated city.

After describing Puget Sound and the State of Washington, the lecture came to an end at 9:45 o'clock, amid a hearty round of applause for the lecturer and the interpreter, Mr. Bjorlee.

The battalion and band made its second appearance this month at the 12th Regiment Armory and participated in the Annual Reception and Ball of the Non-Commissioned Officers' Association, on Washington's Birthday evening, February 22d, 1913.

The feature of the Reception and Ball was the Review and exhibition drill by the cadets of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf, under the command of Major

Van Tassell. The reviewing officer was Major R. L. Foster, 12th Infantry, N. G. N. Y.

The battalion and band arrived at the armory about twenty minutes to eight o'clock, and as the parade and review was not to commence until 8:30 o'clock, the cadets were put through a few minutes practice and then the band entertained the audience with melodious music until about 8:30 o'clock, when the reviewing officer, Major R. L. Foster arrived, and then the parade and review went under way.

After the review the Butts' Rifle Drill was gone through, and the cadets did remarkably well, keeping in perfect time to the excellent music rendered by our band.

The evening parade, under the command of Staff Captain Nimmo followed the Butts' Rifle Drill, and this rounded out the entire military part of the evening. During the drill the cadets were applauded vigorously again and again, for the excellent showing they made.

After the drill the cadets were served with light refreshments, consisting of bricks of ice cream and cake. The rest of the evening was devoted to dancing and social session, with excellent music by Tom Clark's famous 12th Infantry Band to enliven the shuffle.

The affair seemed more of a deaf-mute gathering than a reception and dance of the Non-commissioned Officers' Association. There were some two hundred silent folks present, most of them being Fanwood ladies and gentlemen, and former graduates and pupils of the Lexington Avenue and Fordham Schools for the Deaf.

At eleven o'clock sharp the second call sounded, and then the Battalion lined up, marched around the Armory floor once, and them into the street.

The heavy downpour of rain which came during the evening prevented a larger attendance than was present. However, the armory was filled to its capacity.

The cadets arrived at the Institution at a few minutes before midnight, a tired but happy aggregation.

Through the kindness of Principal Currier, the pupils were treated to an excellent moving-picture entertainment, in the chapel, on Friday evening, February 21st, in honor of the 181st anniversary of "the father of his country," George Washington, which fell on Saturday, February 22d.

The memory of the birth of this great man was to be honored by the pupils on Saturday, but owing to the day on which it fell, and as the battalion and band was engaged to give an exhibition drill at the 12th Regiment Armory, Principal Currier deemed it advisable to honor the birth of the first President of the United States one day earlier.

The pictures exhibited were mostly of an adventurous turn and were produced by the Keystone and Majestic Moving Picture Film Companies.

When "The New York Institution for the Deaf, the only military school for the deaf in the world," was thrown on the screen, there was much clattering of hands and stamping of feet.

At nine thirty o'clock it was with universal regret when the last films, a photograph of Uncle Sam and George Washington was thrown on the screen, and then the pupils filed off to the land where Morpheus, the God of sleep, reigns supreme.

The pupils were served with bricks of ice-cream at dinner on Washington's Birthday.

The girls comprising the L. B. W. who attended the drill at the 12th Regiment Armory last Saturday evening, remark that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Rev. Dr. Charles Augustus Stoddard, President of the Board of Directors, was a visitor at the Institution, on the 21st of February.

Miss Harriette Taber, Chairman, and Mrs. Charles H. Knox, of the Ladies' Committee of the Institution, and Rev. William Vaughn, of Belfast, were Wednesday visitors.

The battalion and band will give another exhibition drill at the Eighth Regiment Armory, on the 29th of March. Particulars will be given later in the Fanwood columns of the JOURNAL.

Mrs. Thomas P. Clarke is reported in the *Washingtonian* of February 13th, as being hopelessly sick and not expected to survive the day. Mrs. Clarke was matron of the Vancouver, Wash., Institution, her husband being the Superintendent. She was born, reared and educated in the vicinity of Washington Heights, and as a teacher of the deaf began her career at this Institution. Many of the old time pupils of a quarter of a century ago will remember her as Miss Lottie Kirkland. She taught for many years at the Little Rock, Ark., Institution, and was unusually successful. She was beautiful in feature, symmetrical in form, and possessed of a most charming personality. Her old-time friends at Fanwood grieve that she has gone.

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NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Keith W. Morris and his confreres Lawrence Weinberg and Henry Peters, "made good" as an entertainment committee of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, last Saturday night.

They presented a magician who proved exceptionally clever at sleight-of-hand tricks and other specialties. He was billed as Mr. Ransom, and in build, facial and cranial aspects, looked like a double of our well-known deaf Napoleon of finance whose demense is washed by the wavelets at the extreme west of the great unsalted sea.

None of the deaf present could catch-on to a single trick. He went over one of them in a slow and explanatory way, showing how he tore up a strip of paper and concealed it in the crease of his thumb, substituting another that had not been torn, and then when he picked the torn pieces that every one had been gazing steadily upon, lo and behold he produced a long unbroken strip, making the trick more mysterious than ever. He also did some beautiful work with sheets of folded and rolled paper, tearing them and producing intricate designs, rubber plants, etc.

He was presented with a big bunch of roses and applauded enthusiastically when the performance was over.

Ice cream, macaroons, candy, cake and coffee, were served to all, and the affair terminated at nearly midnight.

The terrific downpour of rain, and later hail, with thunder and lightning as an interlude, probably affected the attendance somewhat but did not prevent a full house.

Among the out-of-town people present were: Mr. Paul Berg, of South Norwalk, Ct.; Mr. Robert Emmet St. John, of Hartford, Ct.; Mr. Kenneth Muir, of Nyack, N.Y.

Three very charming young hearing ladies, friends of Mr. Morris, who were present and seemed to enjoy the affair, were Misses Charlotte, Olive and Yvonne Cote, also Mr. Albert Lorimer and Mr. Eugene Oxley.

The *pot-pourri* of weather served with nice indiscriminatory by our ancient friend, Jupiter Pluvius, failed to discourage the dauntless host that took possession of the Gallaudet Memorial Guild House, during the afternoon and evening of Washington's birthday. While billiards and pool claimed the attention of the masculine visitors and the game room was thronged with other guests, the ladies, down in the depths of the kitchen, were immersed in culinary preparations, the savory odors filtering to the upper floors, caused a frequent consultation of watches on the part of the hungry and impatient throng. It was seven o'clock when the dinner drum was sounded, and the recreation rooms were immediately abandoned for the dining-room in the basement.

Red, white and blue festoons and streamers, and a handsome painting of Washington, lent a patriotic touch to the cosy room. The guests were too hungry to comment on the decorations, the urgent demands of the Interior Department, stimulated by the olfactory nerves, claimed their immediate attention, so they went through the menu in the following order. First to fall before the onslaught of incisors and molars was creamed chicken on toast, garnished with mashed potatoes and succulent peas. A crisp, tasty salad, next vanished before the razor-edged appetites, and a delicious dessert of raspberry and lemon tart with whipped cream, topped with a generous slice of delicious home-made cake and a cup of the nectar of Araby. The ladies of the Aid Society served the meal with neatness and dispatch. Miss Virginia Gallaudet kept watch over the cashier's table, and was everywhere lending assistance and radiating cheer.

After the dinner, all gathered in the assembly room, where to an accompaniment of thunder and lightning and hail, Professor William G. Jones started his dramatic reading "Secret Service," and held the rapt attention of the audience for two hours. A flag dance by Mrs. Susanna Greene, in costume, completed the program of the evening. Mrs. William A. McCluskey was chief in charge, and the Misses Caddy, Greene, Brannfuhr, Weyman, Anderson, Mrs. Keiser, and Mrs. Buhle, ably seconded her efforts. We must not forget to add Mr. A. A. Barnes, who sliced the bread, and spread the butter, and made the tasty sandwiches. It was a successful and enjoyable affair, in spite of the varied inclement weather, and all who braved the discomforts of the journey, enjoyed themselves to the top-notch.

The "Men's Club" is growing fast, with almost a hundred members already. Mr. Herman E. Beck, canvassed diligently all the afternoon, and added many more names

to his long list. The club will have a literary treat, Saturday evening, March 1st. All are welcome, especially the ladies.

Every morning from 7:30 to 8 A.M. quite a crowd of the deaf assemble on an enclosed corner of the Brooklyn Bridge for a few minutes talk. From across the bridge come thousands, subway entrances a paces distant discharge a great throng, while the Third Ave. Elevated overhead contributes another crowd which whirls past on the way to business. Right in the centre of all this stand the crowd of silent talkers. It has become a sort of business exchange. Many tips are given out here as to a possible job, and many a news item affecting the silent world taken up and discussed. Now and then a deaf-mute young woman on her way to work skips past with a nod and a smile; occasionally a collection is taken up for some unfortunate deaf-mutes. This "Club" holds its meetings winter and summer, and deaf-mute who are never seen elsewhere, halt here to pass a few minutes. There's Avena, who works in a nearby drug house, Costuma, who is a book-binder up-town, George Donovan from Woodhaven, Dick Tweed, Adolph Eckardt, Peter Mitchell, John D. Buckley, Johnny Lloyd, J. F. Donnelly, William O'Donnell, Jerry Randolph, Steve Dundon, Hugo Schmidt, William White and scores of others come and go. This place must not be confounded with the meeting place at Fulton St. and Broadway. Its different altogether.

Father Thomas A. Galvin, C. S. S. R., will lecture, next Sunday, March 2d, in St. Alphonsus Auditorium, 59th Street and Sixth Avenue, South Brooklyn, on "Deaf-Mute Opportunities." Two years ago Father Galvin gave a mission in New York, which was attended by a large crowd. The subject he will speak on, is certainly a new one from such a source. Every one, who cares to attend, will be made welcome. A small admission fee will be charged. The Fifth Avenue elevated from the bridge to 58th Street Station, South Brooklyn, is nearby. There will be other features, including a silent choir in hymns.

At various spots on this fair earth of ours, there are "caveins" and "blow outs." The trouble in the Balkans disturbs the equilibrium of the Old World, much as the chronic revolutions of Mexico have upset the serenity of this continent. The "caveins" mentioned may be attributed to those Culebra slides down in Panama. Hardly a dozen people can put their fingers on Adriatic, and that Hay fever fortress, Tehwhat-is-it. The Panama Canal, the Balkans, and Mexico will be the subject of an illustrated lecture in the Guild House Saturday March 15—over two hundred slides will be exhibited. This is bound to prove interesting and instructive.

There will be a meeting of the Men's Club, at the Guild House of St. Ann's Church, Saturday evening, March 1st. All members are requested to be present and to bring their friends. The meeting promises to be an interesting one, and at its conclusion there will be a short lecture and one or two readings. A most cordial welcome is extended to the ladies, and it is hoped a goodly number will grace the occasion with their presence.

A Sewing Circle meets in the Guild House Friday afternoons to prepare aprons, etc., for the coming Fair. Materials are in abundance—needles and thread gratis. Even the mere male is welcome to come and jab his thumb, or help oil the sewing machine and pull out stitches. But we want ladies—experts with scissors and thread. Gossip is permitted between stitches. Tea will be served.

Mr. "Joy," the antigloom man, in the person of Mr. William Smith, of Highlands, N. J., presented himself, radiating, round and ruddy, to his Brooklyn friends after his hibernating in the back way of Highlands all winter. He came on a visit to his wife's sister in Brooklyn and went to see his friends, Annie C. Kugeler and Chris E. Vernon. He also went to visit his father, who is 87 and hearty, in New Jersey.

Entereth in the limelight, for the laurels of the lecture platform, a fair one yeapt Miss Myra L. Barager, who will hold forth interestingly Saturday evening, March 8th. Subject—"The Mill on the Floss."

Place—The Guild House.

Time—A good one positively guaranteed. Gong rings at eight o'clock pre-cisely.

A brother of Henry Frey died, on the 13th inst., and was buried at Cypress Hill Cemetery. He was 57 years of age, and was a soldier. He fought against the Indian uprising in New Mexico about 27 years ago.

Lewis Herman, ex-Fanwoodite, got a real live present from his wife, a young daughter, on Wednesday, February 19th—a little delay, as he wished it had been on the 15th, his own birthday. Both are doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. Dingley has been spending all his spare time building a cottage and making a boat 28 feet long, which is now almost complete at Old Mill Creek. All winter he had been going up there whenever he had a chance.

On Sunday, March 2d, there will be no service for the deaf at Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., and St. Mark's, Brooklyn. All are invited to the Confirmation service at St. Ann's Bishop Greer is expected to be present.

Mrs. Philip Eicheler, of Worcester, Mass. (nee Gartland) expects to spend the summer in New York City with her sisters, Mrs. Christina Gartland and Mrs. Ann's Nickel-son.

Gilbert Hicks, of Westbury, L. I., had a visit from a burglar not long ago. These gentlemen carried off considerable property including most of Mr. Hicks' good clothes.

Miss Annie C. Kugeler has gone to Westwood, N. J., to spend a few days or a week with her friends, the Sloats, who have a farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan are mourning the loss of their little boy, aged two years, who died, February 17th, of diphtheria.

It is reported that the German-American Society will have a theater party and a mask ball in 1914.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1835 North Dove Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

It has been definitely arranged that the laying of the Cornerstone of the new All Souls' Church and Parish House, on Sixteenth Street above Allegheny Avenue, take place next Saturday afternoon, March 1st, 1913. The ceremony will be held at 3:30 o'clock, and the Rt. Rev. Philip M. Rintelander, D. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, will in all probability conduct it. In a letter to the Rev. Mr. Dantzer, the Bishop expressed a great desire to officiate at this ceremony personally, but, in case that pressure of other business unavoidably prevents him, the Bishops Suffragan, Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D. D., will officiate.

The event promises to be one of unusual interest in this city. Some five hundred printed invitations have been sent out. A program of exercises is being arranged, but it may depend upon the state of the weather to carry it through successfully. If the weather is propitious the choir, under the leadership of Miss Gertrude Parker and Miss Jeanette King, will recite hymn 292.

A Washington Day Social was held at All Souls' Hall last Saturday evening, February 22d, for the benefit of the Home at Doylestown, and under the auspices of the Delaware County Local Branch, P. S. A. D. From reports received (not having been present ourselves) it was a most enjoyable affair.

Some of those present, came all the way from Wilmington, Del., others from Chester, Ridley Park, Darby and other neighboring places. These with the Philadelphia deaf, who generally give aid to this sister Branch, made up a good-sized crowd. The whole Partington family gave its support to the affair. Some of the games played carried prizes, the winners of which were: Thomas F. Keelins, of Wilmington, Del., a large cake; Lindell Fell, of Wilmington, a box of fifty cigars, and Thomas Inch, of Philadelphia, a Washington plate valued at \$1.25. Besides these there was amusement for all, including refreshments.

On next Sunday afternoon, March 2d, Bishop Rintelander will make his first visit to All Souls' Church to administer the Rite of Confirmation. Although the Bishop has been here only a little over year, he has already shown considerable interest in our Mission and in the building of our new church and parish house. It is hoped then that our deaf will fill the church next Sunday on the occasion of his visit, and thus avail themselves of the opportunity to become acquainted with him. It may be that the Bishop will have some encouraging message to give us, and being his first deaf congregation, a large attendance is sure to make a good impression upon him. Bring your deaf friends along. It will interest them.

Owing to the Bishop's visit to All Souls' Church next Sunday, March 2d, which is the regular Communion Sunday, the Communion Service will be postponed to the following Sunday, March 9th.

Mr. Joseph Lipsett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lipsett, was married to Miss Marie G. Harris, daughter of Connellman Harris, on the 10th of February, in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hackett are rejoicing over an addition to their family—a girl, born on January 22d last. Mother and child are doing nicely. Congratulations!

Mr. John O'Rourke, of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting his friend, Mr. J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., in this city.

Beth Israel Association for the Deaf, on Sunday, February 23d, had a lecture in signs by Mrs. Sidney M. Stein; also lantern slides, which

were interpreted by Miss Rose Silnitzer. There was a good attendance. There will be an important business meeting of the Association on March 2, 1913. All the members are earnestly requested to attend it, at 2:30 o'clock sharp, at Beth Israel Temple.

The condition of Mrs. William Salter, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke, continues favorable.

Mr. James L. Patterson feels relieved that his sister-in-law, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is gradually improving.

Mr. James N. Gilmore, formerly of Ohio, but now living here, contemplates taking in the inauguration of President-elect Wilson next week. He saw Lincoln's inauguration, and has not been to Washington since then, about fifty years ago.

On Sunday before last, Mr. Milton T. Haines went to his home at Manungue, near Allentown, to visit his mother, who was then celebrating her seventy-fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Fell, of Wilmington, Del., attended the Washington Day Social at All Souls' Hall, on Saturday evening.

Mr. William L. Davis, State Organizer and President of the Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. E. S. D., left for Pittsburgh on Saturday, 22d inst., to organize a new Division there. We lack further details, but the Smoky City correspondent will probably "do the rest."

Mr. Otto Koenig, who hails from the Fatherland, on February 14th, received a most unexpected "valentine." It was a certificate from the Sheriff of Philadelphia County to appear for jury duty in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions on March 17th next. Guess Otto will have to return the compliment and send the sheriff a certificate that he is both deaf and dumb.

Rachel Rowlands, a pupil, of the Mt. Airy School, was baptized by the Rev. C. O. Dantzer in Grace Church, Mt. Airy, on Sunday morning, 23d of February. In the afternoon, at All Souls' Church, Rev. Mr. Dantzer also baptized Carl Bullick.

BOSTON.

We have been shivering in the cold blasts of the north winds, since the first of this month, and the young people have been enjoying the skating to their hearts' content. Although it is very rough on the coal bins, the housekeepers are contenting themselves with the expression that the iceman will not have the excuse of a shortage of crop, to boost the price of ice in the summer. To day, the 15th, it looks as if the backbone of the winter has been broken, as it is as mild and warm as an April day.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rock, of Lynn, was the scene of a merry gathering on the night of the 8th, when friends from Boston, Lowell, Brockton and Lynn, took them by surprise and presented Mrs. Rock with a sum of money, in recognition of her kind services, in aiding past social parties. The evening was spent in indulging in various games until a late hour. On the same night, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark, of Dorchester, entertained about twenty guests from Providence, New York, Medford, Brockton and Boston, at their home. Valuable prizes were given to winners of the various games, and after being served with a dainty lunch, the party broke up, vowing it was the most enjoyable social affair of the season.

At the annual meeting of the Altar Guild of St. Andrew's Silent Mission, on the 24th of January, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Holmes, a new office, that of Parish Visitor, was created, the object being to aid cases of destitution and sickness. The original objective of the Guild was to beautify their place of worship by flowers and appropriate decorations, this new office makes the duties of the Guild twofold. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Geo. A. Holmes; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss A. C. Jennings; Parish Visitor, Mrs. Edwin C. Frisbee. Various and pious plans, which were discussed to increase the fund in the treasury, will be given later.

Miss Irene Kelley tendered her classmates (1911) of the Horace Mann School, a pleasant party at her home in Dorchester, on the night of the 3d. All expressed themselves as having spent a good time.

The Knight Da' Epée held the first of a series of Whist Parties on the 1st, at the home of John McCarthy, of South Boston. The object of the parties are in aid of their delegate fund. Their next party will be at the home of M. J. Gaines, on the 1st of March.

Frank E. Lauder is still on the move. At present he is employed in a shoe factory in Hudson, Mass. After taking a three week's course in a school for shoe workers in Lynn, he secured employment in Pittsfield, N. H., but one week of the quiet and lonely New Hampshire village was too much for the restless Frank, who loves to be near his frat brethren in Boston, and he

quit. One thing about Frank, he is a hustler of the first water.

The Trustees of the old Home, invited the officers of the Ladies Auxiliary to a pleasant two-hour reception, at the Park Street Congregational Church, lately. They expressed themselves delighted with the work of the Auxiliary, in decreasing the mortgage of the Home for the Aged Deaf, and thanked them for their excellent work. The officers that attended were Mrs. Bigelow, President; Mrs. Cross, Vice President; Mrs. Perry, Secretary; and Mrs. H. Chapman, Treasurer. At a recent meeting of the Sewing Circle of the Ladies Auxiliary, Mr. and Mrs. Burrill were presented with a sum of money by their friends, the occasion being the 30th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. John M. Keough, of Concord Junction, Mass., paid a flying visit to Boston, and his many acquaintances were glad to see him. Mr. Keough is a graduate of the Clarke School in Northampton.

Arthur G. Clark, of Whitinsville, Mass., was in Boston on the 1st and 2d, renewing old acquaintances. At the Frat Meeting on the 1st he was initiated into that order, along with Ira A. Betts, of Waltham, and Clarence H. Cheevers, of Providence.

Mrs. D. McG. Cameron, expected to undergo an operation in the Malden Hospital the first of the month, but owing to a severe cold she contracted, she was unable to go to the hospital. As soon as she recovers from the cold, she expects to enter the hospital.

William Goldsmith, of Cambridge, Chapman, of Salem, and Edward Smith, of Haverhill, took in the Deaf-Mutes Benevolent Association Ball at Hartford, Conn., on the 1st. They report the Ball as being a successful affair.

Lawrence Dennis Donovan, of Whitinsville, came down to Boston on the 15th, to see the Indian Thorpe, compete at the games in Mechanics Building, and attended the service at St. Andrew's Mission on the 16th. Larry says he enjoys coming to the hub, so do his many friends enjoy his visits.

Ovide F. Jean, Grand Deputy, and Michael J. Gaines, Vice-Grand Deputy, are the delegates of Boston Council 6, K. D., to the convention of that order in New York, next July.

Mrs. Pond, Mrs. Haskell, Miss Adina Sunstrom, and Miss Daisy Carlson, from Brockton, came to the Silent Service in Trinity Church on the 16th, and spent the afternoon at the home of D. McG. Cameron.

Wm. E. Shaw has asked his many friends through his lawyer to create a Defense Fund to aid him in his fight to regain possession of his son. Mr. Shaw is without funds, and as the case promises to be a long and bitter fight, it is necessary for those afflicted as is Mr. Shaw to rally to his aid in a substantial way. It will be necessary to procure an assistant to his present attorney, as the case will probably be appealed to the highest court in Massachusetts. Contributions will be gratefully received.

Edward Vigeant came down from Pawtucket, R. I., on the 1st, and again on the 15th. There must be some attraction for Ed. here.

Patrick J. Thibodeau has been missing from his old haunts lately, the reason being he is entertaining his brother-in-law from Maine, who unexpectedly came from down that place on the 14th.

D. McG. C.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.

Rev. C. O. DANTZER, Pastor, 8835 N. Nineteenth Street.

Services every Sunday at 3:00 P.M. (Except during July and August, 10:30 A.M.)

Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class—Immediately after services.

Cleric Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

Boston, Mass., St. Andrew's Silent Mission.

Trinity Church Parish House, Boylston and Clarendon Streets.

Service every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Holy Communion, fourth Sundays of the month. Rev. G. H. Heffon, of Hartford, Ct.

Providence, R. I., Grace Church, Fourth Sundays, at 3 P.M. Worcester, Mass., All Saints' Church, fourth Sundays, at 3:30 P.M.

Services in Lynn, Haverhill, and other places, by appointment.

E. W. FRISBEE, Lay-reader.

SERVICES FOR LENT AND EASTER 1913.

MARCH.

2—Fourth Sunday in Lent. Mr. E. W. Frisbee.

9—Fifth Sunday in Lent. Mr. A. S. Tufts.

16—Palm Sunday. Mr. E. W. Frisbee.

HOLY WEEK.

20—Monday Thursday, at 8 P.M. Rev. John H. Keiser, of New York, D.V.

21—Good Friday, at the "Home," at 3 P.M. Prayers, address and presentation of a cross, Rev. Geo. H. Heffon, evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Keiser.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 908 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

February 22, 1913.—This being the natal anniversary of the Father of His Country, the shops and general work about the school are taking a holiday. Dr. Patterson gave a short talk at 9:5 o'clock to the pupils, about the man whose birthday they were celebrating. There will be socials in the recreation halls in the afternoon, and a basket-ball game with an outside team in the gymnasium, and an entertainment in the chapel in the evening, will end the day's amusements.

Instead of attending the regular school work yesterday afternoon, about three hundred of the pupils enjoyed the Paul J. Rainey African hunt pictures at the Great Southern Theatre, the management allowing free admission to a number of children of institutions in the city.

Mr. C. W. Charles, who had charge of the Gallaudet Monument Fund in the State some time ago, forwarded \$117 91 to Dr. Hutchkiss, the Treasurer, and received a very flattering letter, thereto from him, on the work accomplished by the Ohio Deaf. Since then another dollar has been added. The deaf of Toledo not to be outdone by those of other cities of the State, have asked Mr. McGregor to regale them with his European lecture, and he has consented to come up there March 8th, and appease their wish.

The lecture will be given in Recreation Hall of Trinity Church, corner Adams and St. Clair Streets. Admission, twenty-five cents. The proceeds to go to the N. A. D. fund. Miss Cloa G. Lamson, who is treasurer of the State Committee of the N. A. D. Convention fund, reports the following amounts received so far:

Ohio Branch G. C. A.	5 00
Columbus Ladies Aid Society	10 00
From Mr. McGregor's lecture	12 00
Columbus Advance Society's Valentine Social Post Office	15 00
Total	\$42 22

The Davis Boat Works, of Sandusky, is building a thirty-foot speed boat for a gentleman of the town and when completed will cost \$1,300, and the *Sandusky Journal* in a recent issue in speaking of the Company gets off the following complimentary notice of the firm:

One of the most attractive exhibits at the Boston Motor Boat show which just closed last week was that of the Davis Boat Works Company, of this city, Manager Seth Davis having on exhibition one of his finest models of power tenders, or "Davis Dinks," and two styles of the rowboats put out by the local concern.

The magnificent workmanship on the power tender attracted much favorable comment, and resulted in its immediate sale and orders for many more of its kind. Many queries have reached the home office since the beginning of the show as a result of the commendation given the Davis boat. The business of the Davis Company has been constantly on the increase since its reorganization, and the prospects for the coming season are brighter than ever.

Miss Mary Wheatley, the employee of the school who some time ago was injured by being struck by an automobile, was able to resume her work at the school Saturday. Miss Clara Osborn, who was filling her place, has gone to Cleveland to work for the family of Rev. B. R. Allabough.

The Advance Society's Valentine Social last Saturday evening was well attended by the local deaf, and drew a number from out-of-town. The affair lasted from 2:30 to 9 P.M.

The various booths were all well patronized, the greatest attraction being the fish pond. Mrs. Laker, mother, of Charles Laker, donated a fine large cake, which was raffled off at \$1.50. Mrs. Callison being the lucky person to receive it. Those of the deaf ladies, who live with her at the Young Woman Christian Association and eat at the same table, shared with her Sunday evening in a division of the duty, and pronounced it fine.

There were 1273 five-cent purchase tickets sold, amounting to \$63 65, other sales \$15 22 taken in at the post office and which goes to the N. A. D. fund, made the total receipts \$78 87. The expenses were about \$33, so the society will add a nice little sum to its fund.

Among the out-of-town deaf to lend their presence and interests in the social were Henry J. Swords, of Cleveland, George W. Martin, of Bowling Green—his first visit here in eleven years, and so changed in avoirdupois that it was hard to recognize at first who he was—Bert Tussing, of Canal Winchester, Wm. Huebner, of Marion, Everett Gaston, of South Carolina, John Hershey, of Orrville, William Toomey and Howard Durian, of Massillon, John Schelusta and Jacob Schwartz, of Toledo, Frank Restman, of Florida-Springfield, Orrvin and James Buckingham of Grove City, Mrs. Ethel Hixon Deavers of Urbana, who was the guest for

several days of Miss Eva Matthews of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Simmons with their two children, of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have been visiting in New York for some time and are on their way back to the west. Mrs. Simmons was educated in the school here, her maiden name being Emma Yeager. Mr. Simmons became acquainted with Mr. McGregor, when the latter taught in the Colorado School in the eighties, and was glad to meet his old friend and talk over old times. Mr. Simmons was also glad to meet Mr. Ohlemacher, who worked for him several years, while Mrs. Yeager delighted to meet several of the teachers and old schoolmates she knew here.

Samuel McClannagh was down from Findlay this week, shaking hands and letting off that usual smile of his. He was on his way to Chillicothe to visit his sister.

Miss May Greener conducted services at the Home, last Sunday. While there she met Mr. Harvey Stottler, who was visiting with a friend, and came down with Miss Greene to call on his son at the school.

NEW JERSEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin B. Earnst (nee Miss Alice Bella Lockwood), of Jersey City, celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage at their residence on the evening of St. Valentine Day. Games and dancing were enjoyed. At nine o'clock the refreshments were served. The guests broke out in the midnight, reporting they had a most pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Earnst received beautiful presents. Those who were present: Messdames Nancy E. Witmeyer, of S. Norwalk, Cr.; Cynthia M. Lockwood, of Stamford, Ct.; Mary Earnst, of Jersey City, N. J.; Messrs. and Mesdames Walter I. Calahan, of Brooklyn; Louis Ahmes, of Brooklyn; Edward C. Elsworth, of New York; Jacob Herbst, of Bayonne, N. J.; Gabriel Frank, of Jersey City, N. J.; Misses Bella Carpenter, of Jersey City, N. J.; Violet Pearce, of Port Washington, N. Y.; Edna Van Wagoner, of Montclair, N. J.; Clara Brees, of Newtownville, N. J.; Verna J. Earnst, of Jersey, N. J.; Ada Cotton, of Nanuet, N. Y.; Dorothea Davis, of Jersey City, N. J.; Mr. Clarence Earnst, of Jersey City, N. J.; Mr. Henry Earnst, of Jersey City, N. J.; Mr. Henry Hester, of Hoboken, N. J.

On the evening of St. Valentine's Day the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Herbst, of Bayonne, was baptized by Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin B. Earnst. The name of the baby was Clara May. Mr. Walter Calahan, of Brooklyn, was the godfather. Mrs. Walter Calahan and Miss Bella Carpenter, of Jersey City, were the godmothers.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P. M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of Rev. M. R. MCCARTHY, S. J.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3 P.M. March 2d and Easter Day, Holy Communion. Fridays, March 7th and 14th, and every day in Holy Week, except Saturday. Lenten lectures at 8 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday, except Easter Day, 3 P.M. March 30th, Holy Communion. Wednesdays, March 5th and 12th, Lenten lectures in the chapel.

MARCH 2d.

Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M.

LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

Services in the sign language, every Sunday, at 3 P.M., in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, cor. Elizabeth and Broome Streets, New York City. ARTHUR BOLL, Pastor.

St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis. Christ Cathedral Chapel, 13 and Locust Sts. Rev. J. H. CLOUD, Minister 2008 Virginia Avenue.

Mr. Arthur O. Steidemann, Lay Reader. Miss Clara L. Steidemann, Sunday School Teacher and Soc. aid Helper.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M. Sunday School at 9:35 A.M. Week-day meetings at 8 P.M., on first and third Fridays in the Parish House.

National Association of the Deaf.

Organized, August 25, 1880.
Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1900.

President Olof Hanson, O. H. Regensburg, S. M. Freeman
Wash. Cal. Cave Spring Ga.
Vice-Presidents Anton Schroeder, Minn. Mrs. J. S. Long, Iowa
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B. Randall Alabough, Pennsylvania
Frank P. Gibson, Illinois
Arthur L. Roberts, Kansas
Harley D. Drake, Ohio
J. O. Reiche, Oregon

[OFFICIAL.]

MOVING PICTURE FUND REPORT TO JANUARY 1, 1913.

RECEIPTS.	
Collections and contributions from various States to Oct. 1, 1912, as per detailed statement in the report of the Colorado Springs Proceedings.	\$5,097 30
Oct. 4, 1912, C. A. Buxton, Md.	9 85
Dec. 31, 1912, Proceeds McGreggor's Lecture	5 50
Interest from July 5, 1910 to Jan. 1, 1913	379 22
Total receipts	\$5,491 87
EXPENDITURES.	
Postage to Oct. 1, 1912	44 92
Printing and Stationery	108 67
Film account	617 59
Prizes	39 00
Auditor McBride	20 00
Bond Company	12 50
Incidentals, to Oct. 1, 1912	13 03
Nov. 9, 1912, O. H. Regensburg, typewriter	75 00
Nov. 9, H. L. Fritz, Experimental Films	20 00
Nov. 13—Postage and sundry expenses	1 65
Dec. 31—Parisian Film Co.	20 00
Dec. 31—R. P. McGreggor's expenses	26 50
Dec. 31—Parisian Film Co.	50 00
Dec. 31—Committee exp.	3 00
Dec. 31—Postage, telegrams, etc., Chicago	7 50
Total expenses	1,059 36
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1913	\$4,432 51

The money is deposited as follows:
Security Trust & Savings Bank, Los Angeles \$2,072 64
First National Bank, Ocean Park, Cal. 2,161 37
Franklin Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago 198 50
\$4,432 51
The books are in charge of W. E. Dean, Los Angeles.
In addition to the above Mr. Roy J. Stewart, Manager of the films, has a separate maintenance fund of about \$100.00.
OSCAR H. REGENSBURG,
National Treasurer M. P. Fund.
CHICAGO, Jan. 12, 1913.

MOTIONS BY THE MOVING PICTURE COMMITTEE.

1. Whereas the Moving Picture Committee has been officially authorized by the Executive Committee of the N. A. D. to expend money collected for moving pictures;
Whereas O. H. Regensburg has been and is now treasurer of said fund, and has expended \$617.59 for the Gallaudet and Kendall Green films and small amounts for incidentals as reported through the New York DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, in the report submitted by the sub-committee in charge of the work—Roy J. Stewart, Jno. B. Hotchkiss and A. G. Draper;
Resolved that said expenditures are hereby approved and authorized by this Committee.

Introduced by F. R. Gray, June 16, 1912. Seconded by Carrell.
Yeas—Gray, Carrell, Loucks. Nays—None.
Approved: Olof Hanson, Pres. N. A. D.

2. Whereas O. H. Regensburg, treasurer, has expended in the work of collecting for the Moving Picture Fund \$197.05 for stationery and printing, and \$133.29 for postage, bond (twice), 1909 to June 1st, 1912, making a total of \$220.34;
Whereas same accounts have been published in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and found substantially correct by the auditors employed, Dale, Thoppe, Probert, and McBride.
Resolved that said expenditures are hereby approved and authorized by this Committee.

Introduced by F. R. Gray, June 16, 1912. Seconded by Carrell.
Yeas—Gray, Carrell, Loucks. Nays—None.
Approved—Olof Hanson, Pres. N. A. D.

3. I move that the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars be appropriated out of the Moving Picture Fund for office expenses of the Chairman of the Moving Picture Committee.
Moved by Chas. H. Loucks, June 10th, 1912. Seconded by F. R. Gray.
Yeas—Gray, Carrell, Loucks. Nays—None.

Approved—Olof Hanson, Pres. N. A. D. 12. I move that the business manager be authorized to arrange for a lecture film of R. P. McGreggor not to exceed 15 minutes in length and not to cost more than three hundred (\$300) dollars, subject of lecture and contract first to be approved by the M. P. Committee and Mr. Hanson before this film is made.
Moved by O. H. Regensburg, July 22, 1912. Seconded by Gray.

Yeas—Gray, Loucks, Carrell, Regensburg.—Nays—None.
Approved: Olof Hanson, Pres. N. A. D.

(The substance of the above motions has already been reported by M. Regensburg, but formal motions and votes are printed as a matter of record.)

WISCONSIN.

Mr. Oscar H. Regensburg, who is now in Chicago, has been authorized to look after the legislation threatening the Wisconsin School at Delavan, and instructed to go to Madison, if it should be necessary. Mr. Regensburg is in communication with parties interested. From reports received there is not much prospect that the measure will receive favorable consideration, although there is no telling what a Legislature may do. Mr. Regensburg's address is 4328 Grand Boulevard, Chicago.

OKLAHOMA

Mr. W. S. Root was asked to take charge of the Oklahoma problem, where the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections is trying to obtain control of the School for the Deaf. A request for a copy of the bill, if any has been introduced, was made, but no information about it has been received.

Later—According to the Oklahoma, the deaf of the State have decided to carry on the fight without the aid of the N. A. D.

IMPOSTORS

Bills aimed at suppressing the impostor evil are before the Legislatures in Illinois, Kansas, and Washington.

NEBRASKA

Mr. Chas. Thompson of St. Paul, Minn., and Thomasville, Ga., has sent \$25.00 for the Nebraska fight. The Seattle deaf, one evening when the situation in Nebraska was explained to them, subscribed 17.50 for the fight, and the Puget Sound Association of the deaf at its last meeting voted \$15.00 from the treasury for the same purpose.

The Denver deaf one evening raised \$4.60 for the fight, and the deaf in other localities are also at work.

It will take about \$200.00 to keep Mr. Hunt on the job till the end of the fight and pay his expenses. A circular explaining the situation has been sent to a few wealthy deaf asking each to contribute \$25.00. Mr. Thompson was the first to respond as above stated. We hope others also will respond. The rank and file of the deaf have been called upon enough for contributions, but there are quite a number of wealthy deaf who can give substantially without hurting themselves. As we have not the addresses of all, only a few appeals were sent; but we should be glad to hear from any who may be willing to assist. This fight is not a local question. To win this time will have a great effect in deterring the oralists from making similar efforts in the future. If we lose, it will only mean that we must organize better and try harder next time. The N. A. D. is doing all it can to win.

The oralists one day had seven men lobbying for their side. Mr. Hunt, although almost alone in his fight, is nothing daunted, but is making the fight of his life in behalf of the deaf, and having a just cause we are hopeful of success.

Several donations from hearing sympathizers have been received for the cause, and Mr. Hunt will stay in the fight to the end.

OLOF HANSON.
SEATTLE, Feb. 17, 1913.

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GALLAUDET HOME.

Miss Anita Driscoll, connected with the Educational Department of an Oral School, a month ago, sent each of the inmates something nice.

Miss B. E. Johnson was away from her post for a night lately. She enjoyed her visit in spite of the very cold weather, which prevailed. Shortly after the holidays were over Mrs. Camp received a box from Lookport, N. Y., which was detained at a post office in Poughkeepsie. When the old lady opened the box and took out its contents, how delighted she was to find a neat black velvet hat and other presents.

Mrs. Kate Willis died of pneumonia on January 6th, somewhere in Florida. She was the wife of Mr. Albert L. Willis, a Trustee of the Episcopal Church, Fordham, N. Y. At about eight o'clock P.M., on January 18th, Rev. John H. Keiser arrived here. He brought some more moving pictures, but it being too late to exhibit them, he put it off until the next evening, when the folk went to chapel. Rev. Mr. Keiser explained in his usual clear and graphic signs what the pictures represented, and was no doubt amply repaid for the close attention given him, because such treat is seldom enjoyed here.

Miss V. B. Gallaudet, of the Ladies' Board, recently made her welcome presence felt. Mrs. Lewis having expressed a wish that she should come. Miss Gallaudet's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds Budd Gallaudet, and Mrs. Lewis were classmates at the New York Institution, under the personal institution of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, whose family Mrs. Lewis had been intimate for many years. Matron Jones will have an addition to her parlor furniture in the shape of half a dozen new cane bottom chairs, which are stowed away.

If all is well, Mrs. Skinkle expects, on Gallaudet Day, June 3d next, to meet Mrs. Wilhelma Buble, a former classmate at school. Mrs. Margaret Graham, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a niece of Mrs. Lewis, not long ago spent two days with her, little supposing it was for the last time.

Early Wednesday morning, January 22d, Matron Jones awakened by a noise near her apartments, got up and went to see what it was. She found Mrs. Nee on the floor in her room, where she had fallen. Mrs. Jones put the old lady back to bed, and since then she has been unable to walk.

Mr. C. Q. Mann kept his engagement on Sunday, January 26th. After dinner he crossed the river to Newburg.

After being confined to the house for several weeks Matron Jones on January 28th, took an afternoon drive with Miss E. P. Nelson to the four corners, from where Miss Nelson boarded a trolley for Poughkeepsie, having enjoyed her sojourn here very much.

Mrs. Bayne was pleased a short time ago to get a large calendar for 1913, from her grandson, Mr. George Friedman, of Greenpoint L. I.

The second snow-storm of the season swept over this part of the State, on January 29th. As winter is far advanced, the inmates need look for no sleighrides, much as they would want one, because they know how nice it is to go gliding over the broad icy expanse.

Blind Mr. Clinton was brought here from Fanwood on February 4th, 1892, and in the long interval of years has made himself useful with cabinet work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Varibecker Lewis passed into rest at half past

ten Friday morning, February 8th, in her eighty-first year. She had been ailing for the past six weeks with dropsy of the heart, from which she suffered greatly. A telegram was sent to Rev. Dr. Chamberlain in New York, who hurried to Poughkeepsie the next morning. He was with Mrs. D. C. Foster for a few hours. Dr. Chamberlain conducted communion services in the chapel Sunday morning, February 9th, immediately after the funeral of Mrs. Lewis. It was impossible to have a grave prepared in the Home burying lot on account of the hard condition of the ground, so the body was taken to the Wappingers Cemetery and placed in a vault, to remain until Spring, when it will be brought back for permanent burial.

Mrs. D. C. Foster, and Miss E. P. Nelson, representing the Ladies' Board, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Margaret Graham and Mrs. Johnson were at the funeral, Rev. Dr. Chamberlain officiating.

Mrs. Lewis was well known among deaf-mutes in New York City, where she was born.

Mr. Thompson spent his birthday, February 13th, in a quiet way. He has an excellent record, due to the training he received at dear Old Fanwood.

Mr. Caton's father was here to see him Sunday a week ago. The old gentleman walked through snow from the Four Corners, where the trolley to and from Poughkeepsie stops, but to make up for it he partook of a nice dinner.

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